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SUBJECT: VISIT OF BRITISH PARLIAMENTARY GROUP

REF: LETTER FROM GERALD HOLMES, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
EUROPEAN AREA SPECIALIST, JUNE 10, 1977

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1. THE SOCIAL SERVICES AND EMPLOYMENT SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS HAS DECIDED TO UNDERTAKE AN INQUIRY ON "THE EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING SERVICES OF THE GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES, WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT." THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAS NOTED THAT UNEMPLOYMENT IN BRITAIN HAS NOW ASSUMED A STRUCTURAL RATHER THAN A CYCLICAL ASPECT, AND SEEMS LIKELY TO PERSIST IN AN ACUTE FORM FOR SEVERAL YEARS. THOSE MOST AFFECTED WILL BE DISADVANTAGED GROUPS OF VARIOUS KINDS -- THE YOUNG, WOMEN, IMMIGRANTS, AND THOSE LIVING AT CITY CENTERS. IT EMPHASIZES THAT THE SYSTEM OF EMPLOYMENT SERVICES AND TRAINING IS WORKING EFFICIENTLY AND ECONOMICALLY IN THESE NEW CIRCUMSTANCES. THE PREPARATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE FOR CAREERS, THE LINKS BETWEEN EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT, PARTICULARLY IN INDUSTRY, AND THE CREATION OF OPPORTUNITY IN DEPRIVED AREAS, ARE SUBJECTS WHICH NEED SPECIAL ATTENTION.

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2. THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAS EXAMINED SOME ASPECTS OF THIS PROBLEM PREVIOUSLY, IN AN INQUIRY IT UNDERTOOK IN 1973 ON YOUTH EMPLOYMENT, EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES AND TRAINING. THIS TIME IT IS ALSO LOOKING AT LOCAL AUTHORITY SERVICES IN ORDER TO EXAMINE IF THERE IS ADEQUATE COOPERATION BETWEEN GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS,

LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND OTHER INTERESTED ORGANIZATIONS.
IN ORDER TO CARRY OUT A MEANINGFUL INVESTIGATION, THE
SUBCOMMITTEE BELIEVES THAT IT IS "HIGHLY RELEVANT TO SEE
HOW SIMILAR SERVICES IN OTHER COUNTRIES STAND UP TO
LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYMENT. FOR THIS PURPOSE IT IS PLANNING
TO VISIT CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES DURING THE MONTH
OF JULY. THE GROUP PLANS TO BE IN THE UNITED STATES BE-
GINNING SUNDAY, JULY 10 AND LEAVES FOR CANADA ON JULY
20. THE GROUP'S PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOLLOWS:

SUNDAY, JULY 10 - DEPART HEATHROW 11:30 A.M.

- ARRIVE WASHINGTON 2:30 P.M. (U.S.

TIME) FLIGHT BA 521

MONDAY, JULY 11 - WASHINGTON

TUESDAY, JULY 12 - WASHINGTON

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13 - WASHINGTON

THURSDAY, JULY 14 - TO CLEVELAND, OHIO (FOR AKRON)

FRIDAY, JULY 15 - AKRON

SATURDAY, JULY 16 - TO CAPE COD VIA BOSTON

SUNDAY, JULY 17 - CAPE COD; TRAVEL TO BOSTON P.M.

MONDAY, JULY 18 - BOSTON; TRAVEL TO ATLANTA P.M.

TUESDAY, JULY 19 - ATLANTA

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20 - ATLANTA; TO OTTAWA P.M.

3. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE IS MRS. RENEE SHORT,
LABOR PARTY. SHE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE FOLLOWING:

PHILIP CARTER GOODHART - CONSERVATIVE PARTY

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NICHOLAS WINTERTON - CONSERVATIVE PARTY

ROGER E. SIMS - CONSERVATIVE PARTY

RONALD HOWARD LEWIS - LABOR PARTY

HAROLD JAMES BOYDEN - LABOR PARTY

IVAN LAWRENCE - CONSERVATIVE PARTY

MRS. MAUREEN COLQUHOUN - LABOR PARTY

ROBIN CORBETT - LABOR PARTY

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